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SUBJECT: GATT BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS COMMITTEE

REF: (A) GENEVA 1779 (NOTAL); (B) GENEVA 2122 (NOTAL)

1. GATT BOP COMMITTEE WILL MEET APRIL 21-24 FOR THREE COUNTRY CONSULTATIONS AND CONTINUED EXAMINATION OF GATT BOP PROCEDURES.

2. FINLAND CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XII SCHEDULED APRIL 21 FOR EXAMINATION OF EXISTING IMPORT RESTRICTIONS, INCLUDING IMPORT LICENSING, AND NEWLY INTRODUCED IMPORT DEPOSIT SCHEME.

PERTINENT DOCUMENTS ARE L/4165, 21 MARCH (POUCHED 22 MARCH) AND ADD. 1 AND BOP/150, LATTER TWO DATED APRIL 7 AND POUCHED APRIL 9. IMF'S RECENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS OF DECEMBER 30, 1974 SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM IMF WASHINGTON, AS SHOULD BE IMF

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EXECUTIVE BOARD'S DECISION. UNDERSTAND DECISION HAS

ALREADY BEEN MADE BUT IMF GENEVA OFFICE DOES NOT KNOW
EXACT DATE.

3. TURKISH ARTICLE XVIII CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION OF
STAMP DUTY WAIVER EXTENSION REQUEST SCHEDULED APRIL 24.
BOP-SERIES DOCUMENT NOT LIKELY BE AVAILABLE IN FINAL FORM
IN TIME FOR POUCHING; HOWEVER ONE COPY OF TURKISH PAPER
SUBMITTED TO GATT SECRETARIAT FOR THIS PURPOSE IS BEING
POUCHED APRIL 9 TO EB/GCP (WILLIAMS). IMF DOCUMENT AND
EXECUTIVE BOARD DECISION WILL HAVE TO BE ACQUIRED BY DEPT
DIRECTLY FROM IMF WASHINGTON. UNDERSTAND DECISION NOT DUE
UNTIL APRIL 18 RPT APRIL 18.

4. MINI-BOP ART XVIII CONSULTATION ON CHILE ALSO SCHEDULED
APRIL 24. RELEVANT DOCUMENTS ARE BOP/147/ADD.1, 19 FEBRUARY,
SPEC (74) 49, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1974, AND BOP/147, 24 JUNE 1974. AS
FOR FINLAND ABOVE, UNDERSTAND IMF DECISION ALREADY MADE, WILL
BE NECESSARY FOR DEPT TO OBTAIN THIS DIRECTLY FROM IMF
WASHINGTON. IN VIEW HISTORY THIS OFT-POSTPONED CONSULTATION
(STATE 225468), ASSUME U.S. WILL WISH CALL FOR FULL CONSULTATION.

5. REVIEW OF GATT BOP PROCEDURES, SPEC (75) 1/REV. 1,
17 MARCH 1975 POUCHED MARCH 20 TO EB/GCP (WILLIAMS) AND STR
MATTEISEN) IS VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO FIRST DRAFT. SEE GENEVA
1212. WE DETECT LITTLE CHANGE IN RELUCTANCE OF OTHER
COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO PURSUE SUBJECT VIGOROUSLY. HOW-
EVER, WE HAVE URGED OTHER DELS TO CONVINCE THEIR GOVERNMENTS
AT LEAST DISCUSS SUBJECT MORE THOROUGHLY. BELIEVE
SESSION WILL AT LEAST PRODUCE MINOR LIST OF PROBLEMS TO BE
BROUGHT TO COUNCIL'S ATTENTION. ACTION REQUESTED:
GUIDANCE ON HANDLING OF ASPECTS RAISED IN GENEVA 1212 BY AS
FAR IN ADVANCE OF APRIL 24 AS FEASIBLE, IN ORDER FACILITATE
COORDINATION WITH OTHER DELS. ABRAMS

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